



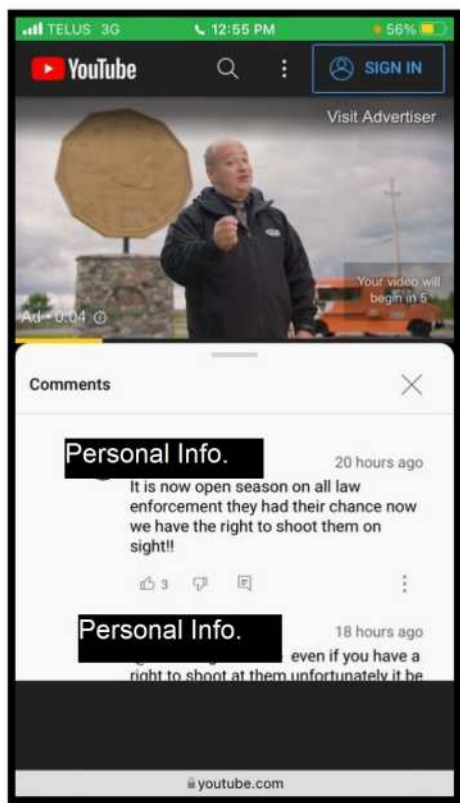
UPDATE #163

Freedom Convoy 2022 - Canada Unity
Information as of 2022-02-16 at 1445 hrs

**Protective Intelligence Unit (PIU)
National Division**

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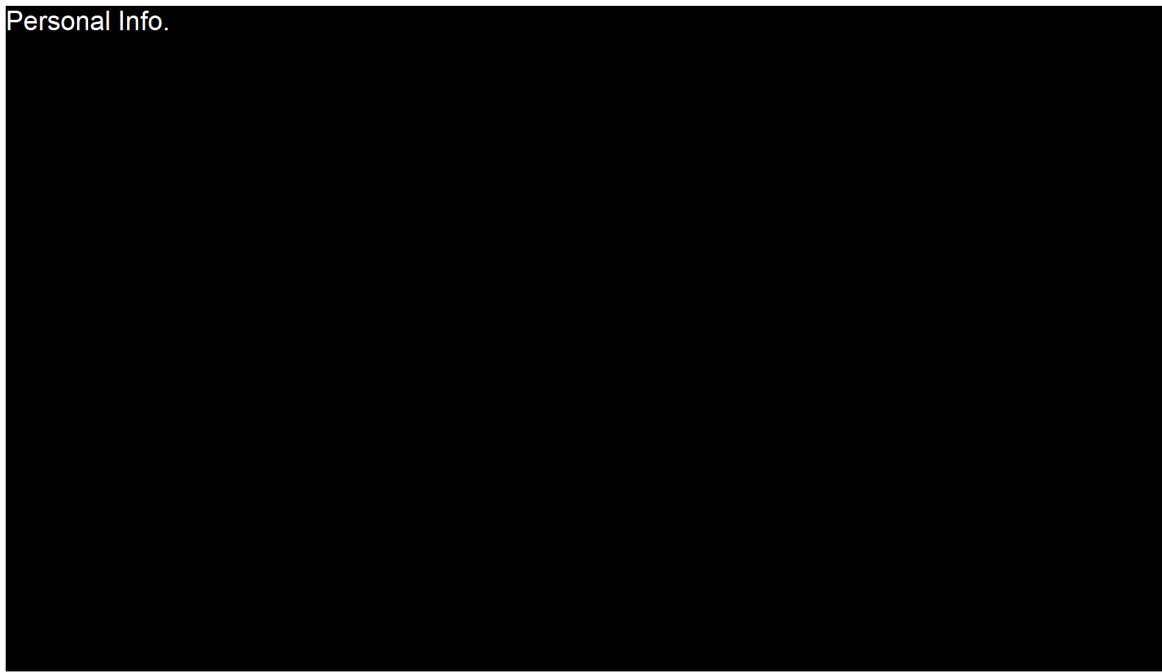
- **Personal Info.** – Edmonton Police Service and RCMP was advised that **Persona** posted concerning messages in the comments section of a Youtube video discussing the PM's invoking the Emergencies Act. Message appears to be of a threatening nature to law enforcement personnel. Comments include: "open season on all law enforcement," "right to shoot them on sight," "11 at Coutts had it right," "all cops are evil," ...you were warned." Indices checks and review of file information to-date conducted. **Persona** current location is unknown but believed to be in Toronto, ON.



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- CIG received report at 1249hrs that an unknown male was observed starting a fire in a grill used as fire pit. The protester uses an axe to cut the wood. OPS was advised.

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- The CIG was advised that s.37
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- Freedom Convoy organizers held a press conference at 1330hrs. Participants included Perso, Personal Info., Personal Info., and Personal Info. Personal Info. Personal Info. speak to the same theme: Canadians are still allowed to come to Ottawa with their children to engage in peaceful, lawful protests and the government proclamation order only restricts if the intention is to engage in violence, block critical infrastructure or disrupt trade. They call for Canadians to come to Ottawa to make it harder for the government to get the police to follow their illegal order of using force against a peaceful demonstration. Personal states veterans took down the gates at the War Memorial, which they considered very offensive, and are now protecting that area 24 hours a day. He claims there was false reporting that the gates were torn down and the monument desecrated. Personal asks all veterans to lend their voice to this movement so the rest of Canada can see they have their support. He also calls for anyone who can get to Ottawa to come.

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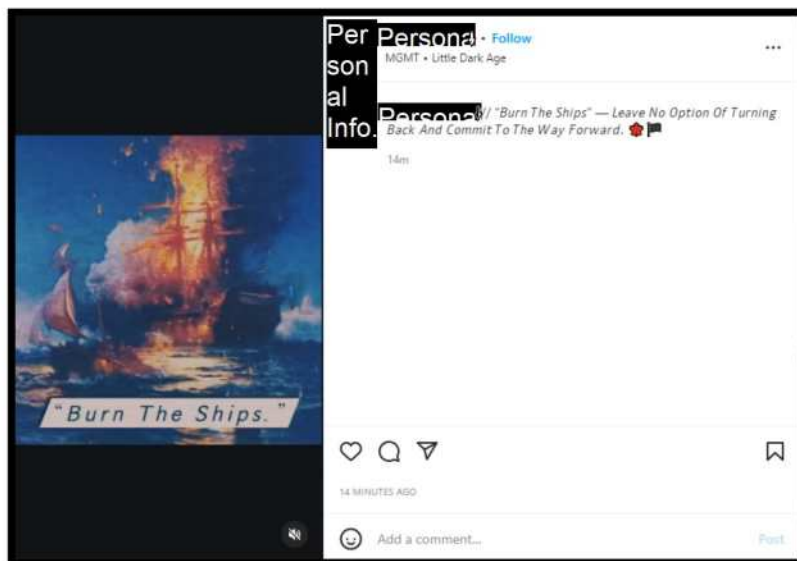
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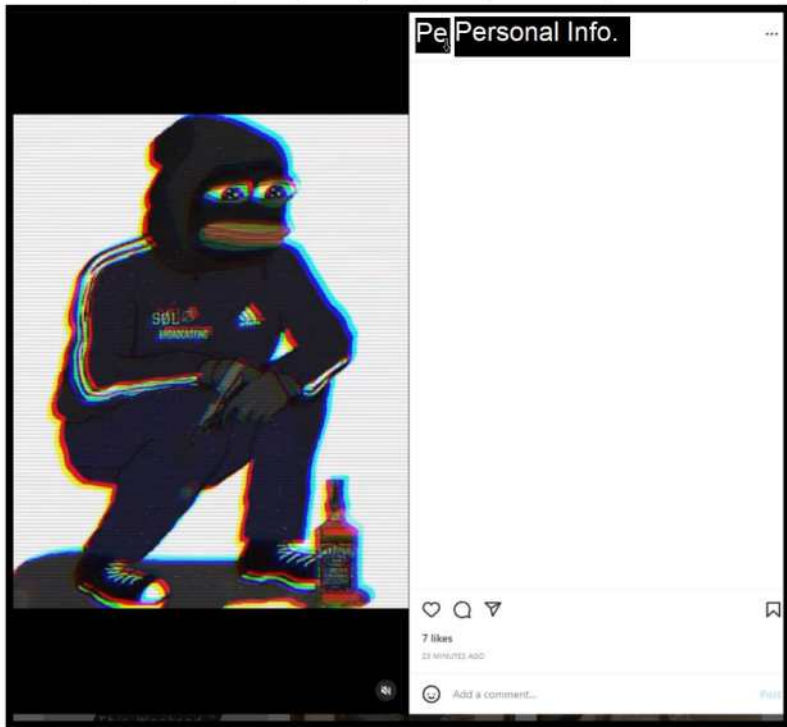
- CIG OSINT has located an image of a burning ship which was shared to the Instagram account associated to POI **Personal Info.**. The caption of the image states: "Burn the Ships" – Leave No Option Of Turning Back And Commit To The Way Forward.



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- PPS identified through open source an Instagram post by an account associated with POI **Perso** **Personal** which shows a black Adidas track suit and balaclava wearing Pepe The Frog with a handgun and a bottle of Jack Daniels. This picture speaks to the ideology behind **Perso** **Personal** Instagram post, as Pepe The Frog is associated to the "Alt-Right" movement.



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- CIG OSINT identified a video posted on the **s.37** associated to **Pers** **Personal** which features **Person** who introduces Keith, the legal council for the not-for-profit Freedom Convoy. Keith states the Federal Government released a new proclamation last night under the Emergencies act but 'it doesn't say what the police are telling you it says'. Keith states the legal proclamation continues to allow for peaceful protests, peaceful assembly and for Canadians who are concerned about their rights to come to Ottawa and bring their children. He continues, the order says you can only not come to Ottawa if you are going to disrupt international trade, critical infrastructure or engage in acts of violence. Keith says it looks like the police are gearing up and the Federal government is going to tell police to use violence against lawful protestors. He calls for all Canadians who are concerned about their rights to come to Ottawa as soon as they can get there, which will make it harder for the police to act on what they are being told to do.

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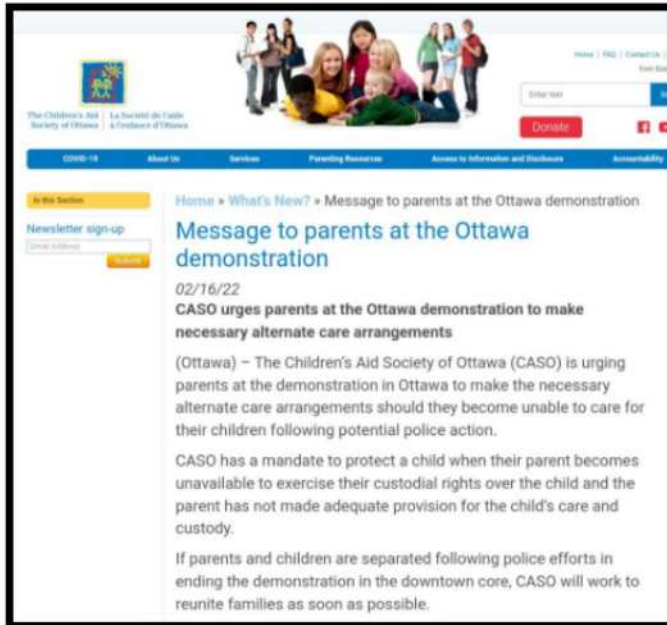
- CIG OSINT observed a Twitter post which shows that the pamphlets that were passed out by OPP and OPS earlier in the day have been put in a toilet in front of a parked truck in the blockade. An **Person** license plate **Personal**:



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- CIG OSINT has observed a message shared to The Children's Aid Society of Ottawa which "urges parents at the Ottawa demonstration to make necessary alternate care arrangements should they become unable to care for their children following potential police action".



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- The Ottawa Citizen reports the injunction ordering Freedom Convoy truckers to stop blowing their air horns has been extended for 60 days after a hearing this morning in front of Ontario Superior Court Justice **Personal Info.** Lawyer **Personal** presented links to a Facebook Live broadcast by **Persona** encouraging people to blow their horns as evidence. In addition to **Perso** the injunction names three other organizers of the convoy — **Personal** of **Personal** **Personal Info.** It also names 60 "John Does" — unidentified truckers at the protest. Lawyer **Personal** represented **Persona** **Personal Info.** at the hearing, but did not oppose the 60-day extension.⁷

NUMBERS:

- Approx. 20 demonstrators currently reported on PH
- Approx. 100 demonstrators reported on Wellington.

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END NOTES

¹ https://www.theepochtimes.com/live-trucker-convoy-organizers-hold-press-conference_4277449.html?utm_source=ref_share&utm_campaign=tw&rs=0

² <https://www.instagram.com/p/CaC6rkIjZoy/>

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⁶ <https://www.casott.on.ca/en/news-and-events/message-to-parents-at-the-ottawa-demonstration/>

⁷ <https://ottawacitizen.com/news/local-news/horn-honking-court-injunction-extended-60-days>

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